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In re Patent Application of

Jeffrey R. Hirsch, et al.

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INCLUDING MULTIPLE SPRITES

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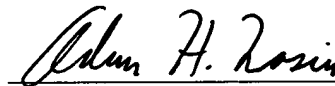
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